

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MALICIOUS CODE IN AN
INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM**

Abstract of Disclosure

5 Malicious code detection code is executed by an information handling system. The
malicious code detection code includes detection routines. The detection routines are applied
to executable code under investigation. The detection routines associate weights to
respective code under investigation in response to detections of a valid program or malicious
code as a function of the detection routines. It is determined whether code under
10 investigation is a valid program or malicious code as a function of the weights associated by
the detection routines.